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¶1. Pol/Econ Section Chief delivered talking points in reftel on June 5 to Bertin Tanoh Koffi, Deputy Director General of Maritime and Port Affairs at the Ministry of Transportation.

¶2. Koffi stated that the Government of Cote d'Ivoire welcomed the Global Maritime Partnerships and would be interested in participating in this initiative. He said Cote d'Ivoire has always been interested in cooperation on maritime issues with the United States. Koffi noted that Cote d'Ivoire needs technical assistance, training, and equipment.
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